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### **Exercise Western Accord Commences in June**

Dakar, Senegal – In partnership with Armies of the Economic Community of West African States, or ECOWAS, and the Senegalese Armed Forces, U.S. Army Africa will conduct Western Accord 2014, June 16-27, 2014.

This U.S. Africa Command combined, joint exercise is designed to increase the ability of forces to conduct peace support operations, and combat terrorism in the region.

The exercise will bring together the participants in a command post exercise and field training exercise, which will focus on peace operations using the rapid deployment capability of ECOWAS.

Once the exercise is complete, U.S. participants will return to their home station.

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